

Amendment and Response

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006. Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled. Claims 1-5, 17, and 19-21 have been allowed. Claims 6-8, 10, 11, 16, 22, and 23 were rejected. Claims 9, 11-15, 22, and 24 have been objected to. With this Response, claims 11 and 22 have been amended. Claims 1-17 and 19-22 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 11 and 22 because of informalities. Applicant has amended claims 11 and 22 to correct these informalities. Applicant believes claims 11 and 22 are now in condition for allowance.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 6-8, 10, 11, and 16 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 18 and 19 of the Kim U.S. Patent No. 6,934,645. With this response, Applicant has submitted a Terminal Disclaimer. Consequently, it is believed that claims 6-8, 10, 11, and 16 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the Watanabe U.S. Patent No. 4,213,125. Applicant has amended claim 22 to include the limitations of claim 24. Consequently, it is now in condition for allowance.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection to claim 22, and requests allowance of this claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5, 17, and 19-21 are allowed.

The Examiner objected to claims 9, 12-15, and 24 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of

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the base claim and any intervening claims and if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections. Because of Applicant's amendments above, these claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-17 and 19-22 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-17 and 19-22 are respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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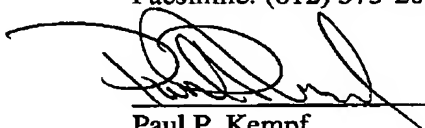
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